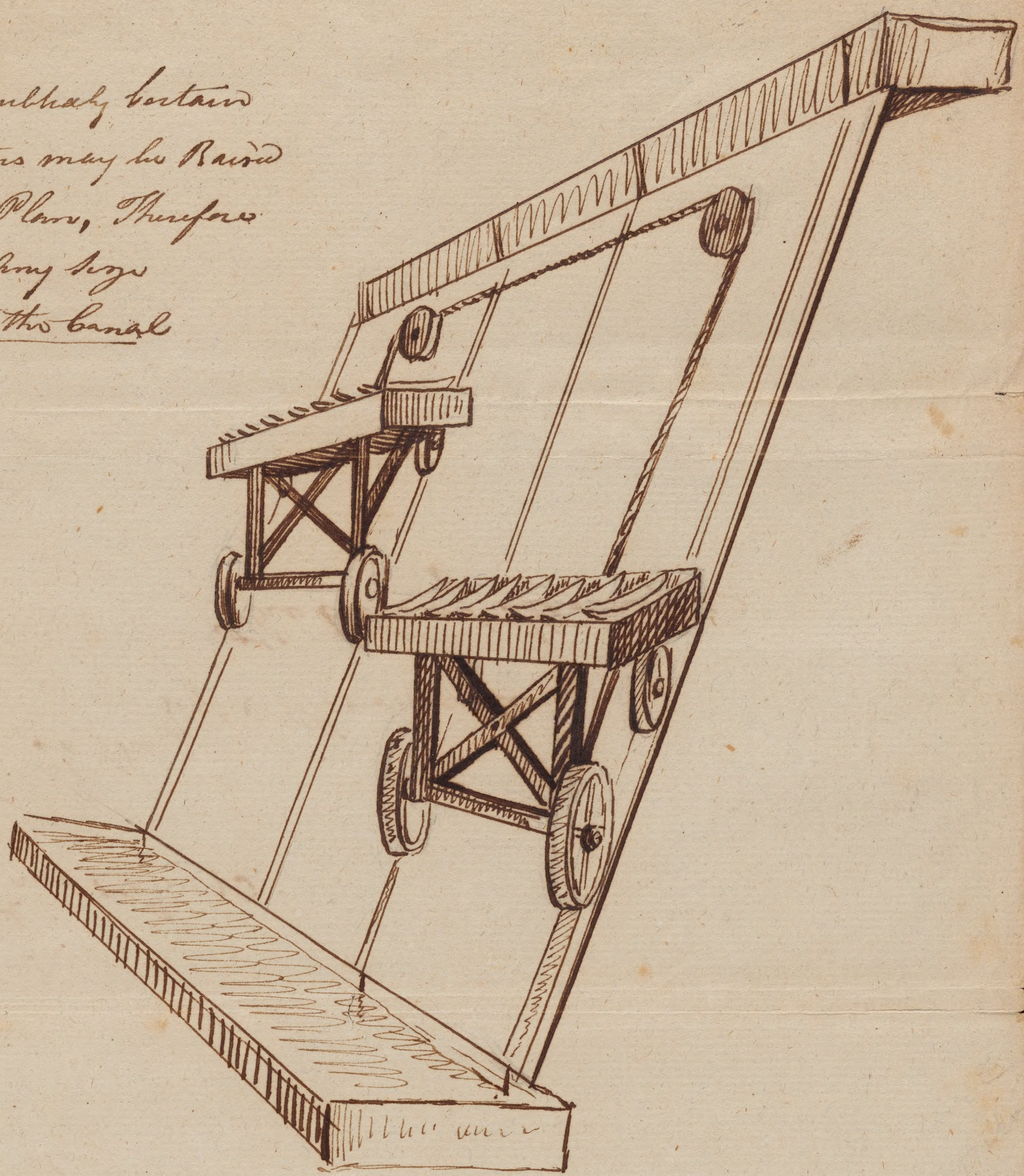
N.B. It is Undoubtedly Certain that 20 or thirty tons may be Raised at a time on this Plan, Therefore the Boats may be any Size which best Suits the Canal



My Lord Almost immediately after despatching my last letter, I endeavoured to make the most of time. I found that the Lock Carriage would Raise ten of fifteen Boats at each movement, Provided they Contained no more than two tons Each, this would be a Draft of 20 or 30 tons, on Such most Undoubtedly might be performed, Consequently an Evident advantage over other machines — this would Require no more than 60 movements Per day to deliver the 600 Boats (Perhaps less) and here I impose time As 10 or 15. (Perhaps 20) to one I take the Liberty of thus immediately forwarding this, As I hope any thought which may tend to facilitate the work, will not be Unintersting to your Lordship. I am with all Respect Your Lordships most Obedient and very humble Servt Robert Fulton

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December 11th and 12th 1793

To the
Right Honorable
The Earl of Stanhope

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